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Gone too long **Tastes and sounds of Italy**

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Santa Cuccione, left, Maria Gallo, centre, and Angela Pietramala grill red peppers at the Associazione Culturale Calabrese tent at Italian Day on Commercial Drive. The festival returned to Vancouver after an almost 30-year hiatus. **Story, page 2.**

Canada sends coast guard boom for spill

Ottawa maximizing help since receiving official U.S. request

The Canadian Coast Guard is sending half of its ocean boom to the Gulf of Mexico to help U.S. authorities deal with the massive oil cleanup effort.

More than 3,000 metres of the floating containment system will be trucked to Mobile, Ala., for deployment, Gail Shea, the minister responsible for the coast guard, announced yesterday.

"This came about because we have offered assistance to the United States and we got the official request on Friday," Shea said.

"I would expect they will take all they can get, even though they have a lot of boom there now."

Shea said Ottawa will do what it can to maximize its contribution to cleanup efforts.

Canada has already sent scientists from the Centre for Offshore Oil and Gas Environmental Research to monitor the effects of oil dispersants, as well as a plane to track the course of the slicks.

Kenneth Lee, an oil spill remediation expert with the centre, has just returned from the Gulf coast.

"There's a lot of activity down there and I don't think people realize how hard the effort is to try and stop this spill," he said.

Lee said Canadian researchers are among those keeping close tabs on the effects of sub-surface oil dispersants being used to try to prevent huge slicks from forming.

"By injecting the dispersant directly into the wellhead, you're actually reducing the amount of oil coming to the surface at the site," he said.

The boom being sent is not reusable but Shea said the federal government expects to recover the $3-million cost.

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Rig explosion

- The disaster began unfolding nearly seven weeks ago after a BP rig exploded April 20, killing 11 workers and rupturing the wellhead 1.6 kilometres below the surface.

Open city hall to anti-HST group, says councillor

TAX A Vancouver councillor wants city hall open to a group opposing the incoming Harmonized Sales Tax.

A motion by Coun. Ellen Woodsworth tomorrow would allow Fight HST organizers access to city hall during business hours to allow more residents to sign the petition.

"Its impact on business and citizens in this city will have significant negative repercussions," Woodsworth said yesterday.

City council has already passed a motion opposing the HST, she added.

The city's parks board is voting tonight on whether to let petitioners set up in the lobbies of community centres.

Over the weekend, New Democrat MPs Libby Davies and Don Davies handed out postcards that people could send to their member of Parliament in a bid to block the HST.

The pending 12 per cent tax, which on July 1 will replace the five per cent GST and seven per cent PST, passed the House of Commons and received Royal Assent by the Canadian Senate in December.

Fight HST has signed up its goal of 10 per cent of voters in all 85 ridings, more than 600,000 signatures provincewide. It will continue to collect signatures until July 5.

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Body Worlds returning in September

Anatomist Dr. Gunther von Hagens' Body Worlds is returning to Vancouver. The display, Body Worlds and the Brain, includes 200 real-body plastinates in various poses. It begins Sept. 16 at Science World.

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2 men stabbed near Edgewater Casino

CRIME Two men were taken to hospital in Vancouver early yesterday after they were stabbed near Edgewater Casino following a boat cruise.

The victims, a 27-year-old Abbottsford man and a 28-year-old Victoria man, were treated for non-life-threatening injuries, said Const. Jana McGuinness.

"An altercation broke out between two groups in a parking lot in the 700 block of Pacific Boulevard shortly after the boat docked," she said. "Vancouver police members arrived to find a large group of people still on scene but no suspects were located. Several witnesses have been interviewed and the investigation is continuing into what led up to the stabbing." METRO VANCOUVER

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VICTIM Police have identified the city's sixth homicide victim as 21-year-old Zachary Waller, from Vancouver. Waller was found dead in a Yaletown apartment on June 1.

RECYCLING The province is expected to launch North America's first government-mandated recycling program for all household batteries tomorrow.

SCHOOL BOARD A special adviser's report suggests the Vancouver School Board mismanaged finances that led to its current budget shortfall.

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Youth join fight for reform

Friends, family of Matthew Martins seek justice system changes

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A new generation is taking up the fight to reform Canada's justice system as friends and young family members of murdered teenager Matthew Martins attended a rally in his memory outside Surrey Central SkyTrain station yesterday.

The gathering was organized by a friend of Matthew's parents, but among the crowd of adults stood children and teenagers holding signs that read, "Justice failed Matthew" and "4 witnesses did not lie."

Matthew's eight-year-old cousin made a sign that said, "Parts of us are gone now."

Linden Terrett, 15, was 10 years old when Matthew was beaten to death by Robert Forslund — a man he did not know.

Forslund and his girlfriend, Katherine Quinn, were convicted of second-degree murder, but Quinn appealed the verdict and was found not guilty in her second trial last week.

Linden said he wanted to be at the rally to help keep Matthew's story alive.

Niqa Boon and Mary Stacey, both 18, were there in support of their friend Steven Smith, who was Matthew's best friend.

"He never got to experience anything I got to (like) driving or graduating high school," Smith, 21, said. "I think about him all the time."

Tina Martins, Matthew's aunt, said the rally isn't just about her nephew but other victims of crime who never see justice.

"The justice system is a revolving door," she said.

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Linden Terrett, 15, holds a sign in memory of family friend Matthew Martins at a rally outside Surrey Central SkyTrain station yesterday. Martins, 16, was murdered near that spot five years ago.

Italian Day makes comeback after long hiatus

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"Italy is about food and music. We wanted to bring the nostalgia back."
Michael Cuccione, Associazione Culturale Calabrese

FESTIVAL Hefty afternoon showers didn't deter crowds as thousands of people flocked to Commercial Drive for the resurrection of Italian Day, a street festival held yesterday for the first time in almost 30 years.

From Venables Street south to Grandview Highway, the Drive was alive with the sounds of opera singers and Italian folk music, and the smell of cooking sausages and grilling fetine.

"Italy is about food and music," said Michael Cuccione, president of the Associazione Culturale Calabrese. "We wanted to bring the nostalgia back."

Cuccione, whose organization sold sausages and fetine on buns with peppers, said the revived festival was great and that people were enjoying themselves and having a good time.

Italian Day, which was an annual event in Vancouver, was cancelled in the early 1980s because the merchants who put it on could no longer afford the insurance for the ever-growing festival.

"It's a great idea," said Rebecca Johnson, executive chef at the Italian Cultural Centre. "I think they should do it once a year."

The ICC tent, whose menu included meatball sandwiches, sausages and polenta, had people lined up for a block.

Man with HIV charged with aggravated assault

CRIME A North Vancouver man is facing charges for allegedly having unprotected sex with a woman without telling her that he is HIV-positive, say RCMP.

Adam Thomas Rollo, 28, faces a charge of aggravated assault for allegedly not informing his partner of his condition. The RCMP's press release included a photo of Rollo.

"It's extremely rare in North Vancouver (for RCMP to issue a public warning and photo of a suspect), almost unprecedented," said Const. Michael McLaughlin.

Adam Thomas Rollo

He added that the purpose of the press release was not to shame Rollo, but to act in the best interests of public health.

"We have a strong belief that more victims are out there," said McLaughlin, who urged both possible victims and witnesses to contact North Vancouver RCMP.

Rollo has known he is HIV-positive since 2003. He was arrested on May 19 and released on conditions that include telling prospective sex partners that he has HIV.

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Ex-students back teacher facing child-porn charges

FACEBOOK Former students of a popular Vancouver teacher facing charges of possessing and distributing child pornography have created a Facebook group in his support.

Christopher Charles Ingvaldson, 40, who taught at St. George's School, was arrested on Friday.

Since then, more than 400 people have joined the Facebook group "Mr. Ingvaldson is a great guy! Innocent until proven guilty."

"I've read all of these posts on Facebook concerning Mr. Ingvaldson's arrest ... and I truly believe that this is some sort of a joke," it says on the group's wall.

"The accusation of child pornography is a huge deal and it might damage his career/life. I believe, despite any outcome of this, Mr. Ingvaldson should pursue his career as a teacher."

Ingvaldson was arrested after an "intensive two-week investigation," Const. Jana McGuinness said.

"The investigation began when the VPD Vice Unit received information that a teacher from the school was allegedly accessing child pornography through a social networking website," she said.

McGuinness said there's no evidence to suggest any students or local children have been at risk.

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Boy impales elbow on chain-link fence

SURREY A 10-year-old boy was taken to hospital after he impaled his elbow on a chain-link fence at a Surrey park.

The boy was playing baseball with friends near H.T. Thrift Elementary and had hopped onto the link fence to fetch a ball.

When he went to hop off he caught his arm on the metal, which went up his forearm and left him hanging from the fence.

A passerby came to the rescue and held the boy up until paramedics arrived.

Emergency crews cut part of the fence and took the boy to hospital with a piece of metal still inside his arm.

He is expected to make a full recovery.

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IED claims Canadian soldier's life in Afghanistan
Another Canadian soldier has been killed in Afghanistan. Sgt. Martin Goudreault, 35, died yesterday after an improvised explosive device detonated in the Panjwaii district. The Sudbury, Ont., native was on a foot patrol near the village of Nakhonay at the time of the blast. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Keep on dreaming, lotto players

All the millions of Canadians dreaming of Lotto Max riches will just have to keep dreaming for another week. There was no winning ticket for Friday's $50-million jackpot. As a result, the next draw — on Friday, June 11 — will offer a jackpot of $50 million plus 20 Maxmillions, for a potential $70-million payout by the lottery corporation.

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Do loose lips sink Tory ships?

Part 1 in a three-part series on the government's efforts to exert control over its message

Bottled Messages
Special Report

An MP's Sunday afternoon visit to a seniors' home. The federal purchase of powerful new military aircraft. A journalism student's innocuous query about Africa.

One thing connects them all — the Conservative government scripted each event using a potent but little-known communication tool called the Message Event Proposal.

The Canadian Press has obtained almost 1,000 pages of MEPs from several government departments, including the Privy Council Office, under the Access to Information Act. The PCO, the bureaucratic nerve centre of Ottawa, has been conscripted by an increasingly powerful Prime Minister's Office to vet requests for public events across the federal government.

The MEPs have blurred the time-honoured separation of non-partisan public servants and political staffers and sidelined seasoned government communicators, sapping morale across the civil service.

They have become the political tool for literally putting words in the mouths of cabinet ministers, federal bureaucrats, low-profile MPs on the barbecue circuit, and seasoned diplomats abroad.

What goes into an MEP

- An MEP template typically includes the following subtitles: Event, event type, desired headline, key messages, media lines, strategic objectives, desired soundbite, ideal speaking backdrop, ideal event photograph, tone, attire, rollout materials, background and strategic considerations.

"Your authorization is sought for President Greenhill to respond to questions ... during the press conference," reads one MEP prepared by the Canadian International Development Agency asking the PCO to allow its then-president, Robert Greenhill, to speak at a high-level United Nations panel.

The MEP is the crucial communication instrument for a minority government that values staying on message above all else — a transformation that federal officials and public-policy analysts say is undermining democracy. While all governments try to control the message, the ambitious sweep of MEPs is unprecedented in federal politics.

Critics say it contradicts the core campaign promise that brought Prime Minister Stephen Harper to power — introducing a new era of government transparency and accountability.

"We discussed every single issue and micromanaged every news release — everything," said one former Harper-era PCO official. "Pretty much any event, or any rollout of an announcement, would have an MEP that would lay out the strategy."

A review of hundreds of MEPs spanning several years reveals the vast sweep of control exerted by the Harper government. They have been used to orchestrate almost everything from the rollout of billion-dollar purchases of military aircraft to the donation of a few thousand dollars to a community group.

The identities of senior sources who have worked at PCO and other departments are not being revealed because they fear retribution from their political masters.

Political scientist Jonathan Rose says the MEP is worrisome because there are "bureaucrats who are doing the government's partisan work and also political staffers who are doing bureaucrats' work. So there's this huge blurring of lines between the two."

The Prime Minister's Office declined to comment on this story.

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Leamington, Ont. **Shattered**

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Chris Jacobs looks over his eight-acre flower greenhouse destroyed by a probable tornado in Leamington, Ont., yesterday. An intense thunderstorm ripped through the southwestern Ontario community before daybreak yesterday, leaving dazed residents scrambling to cope with tree-strewn streets, battered homes and downed power lines. A team from Environment Canada said it looked like the area was hit by a combination of a tornado and an equally strong windstorm called a downburst. Some residents compared the sound of the storm to a freight train.

Are families of unmarried soldiers being treated fairly?

BENEFIT The Canadian Human Rights Commission is examining whether Ottawa discriminates against families of single soldiers killed overseas by excluding them from a quarter-million dollar death benefit.

The Canadian Press has learned the agency plans to convene a tribunal hearing some time in the next few months. It will weigh the complaint of an Ontario couple whose son Cpl. Matthew Dinning died in a roadside bomb attack in Kandahar four years ago.

"Married and single soldiers have fought side-by-side in Afghanistan, they wore the same uniform, they died for the same country ... They should be treated the same as far as death benefits go," Lincoln Dinning said.

Whenever a married Canadian soldier is killed in action, the surviving spouse and children are eligible for a one-time, $250,000 lump-sum payment. But single soldiers are excluded from the benefit, which was introduced with the Veterans Charter in 2006. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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News in brief

BEARS Black bears are on the minds of organizers of the G8 summit in Huntsville, Ont., later this month. The bear density in the area is about one for every three square kilometres, and although they don't usually attack people, there have been reports of at least one altercation in the past few weeks. As a result, the RCMP has ordered a variety of bear-proof garbage and recycling containers.

PARLIAMENT Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff says coalition governments are "perfectly legitimate" and he'd be prepared to lead one if that's the hand Canadian voters deal him in the next election, but added it would be disrespectful to voters to try to strike any deals before voters have spoken.

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Mom finds missing kids on Facebook
A Southern California mother whose two children were reported missing 15 years ago has tracked them down using Facebook. The children's father was arrested and charged with kidnapping and violating child custody orders. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

World Cup brings 'hope, pride': Zuma

President Jacob Zuma, left, yesterday declared South Africa ready for the start of the World Cup and praised the tournament for bringing cohesion to his once-divided nation. Five days from the kickoff, Zuma said the nation has not witnessed such enthusiasm and excitement since former president Nelson Mandela was released from an apartheid-era prison in 1990. "Millions of our people have waited for years and look upon this tournament with hope, pride and a sense of belonging," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Activists were planning a fight: Israel

GAZA Israel's prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, claimed yesterday that Turkish activists who battled Israeli naval commandos in a deadly clash last week prepared for the fight ahead of time, boarding the ship in a different city from the rest of the passengers. Last Monday's operation, in which nine activists were killed aboard a ship headed to the blockaded Gaza Strip, damaged Israel's ties with Turkey — its main Muslim ally — and brought heavy pressure on Israel to lift the three-year closure of Hamas-ruled Gaza.

Huwaida Arraf, a leader of the Free Gaza Movement, which organized the flotilla, denounced Netanyahu's claims as lies. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BP, U.S. official cite 'progress' with cap

As the White House struggled to regain the American public's trust as oil continues to gush from a BP well at the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico, the oil giant said its containment cap — its latest effort to plug the leak — was beginning to capture greater amounts of crude.

BP said it has increased the amount of oil being collected from its oozing well to 10,500 barrels a day and expects the quantity to increase in the days to come, a rare bit of promising news in the midst of the worst oil spill in U.S. history. The containment cap is capturing "probably the vast majority" of the leaking oil, Tony Hayward, the beleaguered CEO of BP, told the BBC yesterday.

Admiral Thad Allen, the White House's point man on the disaster, backed up BP's numbers, but also cautioned against getting too optimistic. "We're making the right progress," Allen, making the rounds of the Sunday talk shows, said on CNN. "I don't think anyone should be pleased as long as there's oil in the water."

He said the gushing oil is one of several fronts in a battle that will stretch on for months. THE CANADIAN PRESS

BP is paying

• An official for BP PLC says the oil giant has paid 18,000 claims along the Gulf Coast totalling more than $48 million. Darryl Willis, a BP vice-president, said yesterday that the company has received 37,000 claims so far. President Barack Obama warned last week during a trip to Louisiana that he didn't want BP "nickel-and-diming people" who claim to have lost money because of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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AFGHANISTAN Afghan President Hamid Karzai yesterday removed the country's interior minister and intelligence chief — each with longtime ties to the Americans — over last week's attack on a national conference to explore peace with the Taliban. The move surprised U.S. officials. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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McCain faces serious fight

Two years shy of his failed presidential bid, Republican Senator John McCain is battling for his political life in a race that embodies the volatility in the U.S. during an unpredictable election year.

The four-term senator is facing a primary challenge from former Rep. J.D. Hayworth, who is pushing him farther to the right as Republican voters demand conservative purity in their candidates and punish anyone with ties to the Washington establishment.

McCain's popularity fell in Arizona as he spent years campaigning outside of it, twice for the White House. Hayworth, a radio talk show host who had been in Congress for a dozen years but lost to a Democrat in 2006, saw a chance for a political comeback.

The behemoth in the race, McCain has a decades-old political organization, millions in the bank and six campaign offices. He's counting on his deep ties to Arizona and legions of longtime backers to carry him through. In contrast, Hayworth has never run statewide, is struggling to raise money and has just two offices. But he's being fuelled by disaffected McCain backers and voters hungry for new leadership.

"He's been there too long. And he hasn't done anything for Arizona," Ally Miller says of McCain, 73. "It's time for someone new."

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Pakistan **Torrential rains**

SHAKIL ADIL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Amena Baloch holds her child after their shabby house was flattened by torrential rains in Karachi, Pakistan yesterday. A tropical storm dropped torrential rains on Pakistan's largest city and surrounding areas, collapsing mud houses and submerging roads.

Website calling for coup: Chavez

MEDIA Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez called on authorities yesterday to investigate an article on a critical website that he said appears aimed at inciting a coup.

Chavez read aloud from the Noticiero Digital article in which columnist Roberto Carlos Olivares writes that active and former military officers have been meeting to plan an "inevitable" transition in the country.

Speaking on his weekly broadcast program, Chavez said the piece constitutes an apparent crime and told his vice-president that "this must be investigated urgently."

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Gridiron fan bus blitz

In case you haven't noticed — and surprisingly some people have not — a new professional football stadium has been constructed at the PNE fairgrounds in East Vancouver. Granted, the facility for the Canadian Football League's B.C. Lions is a temporary one while a new retractable roof is put on B.C. Place Stadium during the next year or two.

But the 27,000-plus seat Empire Stadium represents a positive shift for sporting fans who appreciate their football played outdoors — in weather that might range from balmy perfect to blustery perfect.

There is some serious sporting history on this site — given that the team played here from 1954 to 1983. And that's what has many fans excited about the new digs for the home side.

But while the Empire Stadium environment will be a boon to the spectator experience during games, things might not be so pleasant beyond the stadium gates. Transportation to the site could become an issue — given that fans can no longer rely on SkyTrain and other downtown transit infrastructure.

"Transportation to the (Empire Stadium) could become an issue — given that fans can no longer rely on SkyTrain and other downtown transit infrastructure."

That's why Lions president Dennis Skulsky is looking to the Olympics for inspiration. VANOC and TransLink, remember, were able to move thousands to Pacific Coliseum during February's figure skating and short-track speedskating events at nearby Pacific Coliseum. So the Lions are wisely reminding people that buses — not to mention walking and cycling — can get the job done for football game days, too.

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A recent column that focused on transit costs for high school and elementary school students not only touched a nerve with some parents, it also garnered reaction from Metro reader Gwen Lee, the president of the Vancouver-based Parent Support Group for Families of Mentally Handicapped Adults Society.

Lee would like to see people with developmental disabilities entitled to a discounted U-Pass.

"According to (TransLink's) rationale, university students are entitled to a concession bus pass of $28 per month because their living expenses are higher than that of elementary and secondary students," she wrote. "If that is the case, people with developmental disabilities, who are living below the poverty line, should be entitled to the same concession bus pass."

TransLink's board, she says, "needs to extend the same concession fares to the young, the old and the handicapped to ensure their access to affordable transportation is best suited to their needs and limitations."

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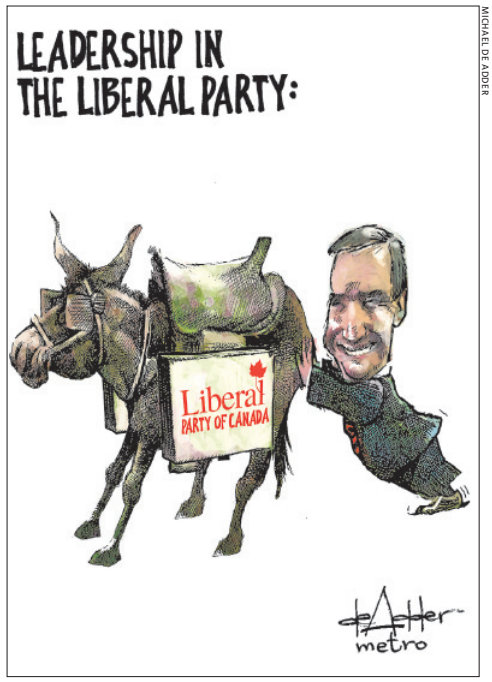

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Noteworthy

Cheadle vows to promote environment conservation

Actor Don Cheadle has become a spokesman for the United Nations environment program.

He was appointed Saturday in Rwanda's capital as a UN Environment Program Goodwill Ambassador and vowed to fight climate change and promote environment conservation.

Don Cheadle

UNEP executive director Achim Steiner announced the appointment, saying Cheadle would help raise green awareness among millions of people around the globe.

Cheadle also named a baby gorilla Zoya, a name chosen by Internet users as part of a UNEP awareness program.

In 2004, Cheadle starred in the film Hotel Rwanda, which told the world about the Rwandan genocide in 1994 that claimed the lives of more than 500,000 people, mostly Tutsis and moderate Hutus. The Rwandan government, however, was critical of the film. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Worth mentioning

Pot club raids help organized crime: Senator

Police have done the Mob and street gangs a favour by cracking down on cannabis clubs, say pot decriminalization advocates.

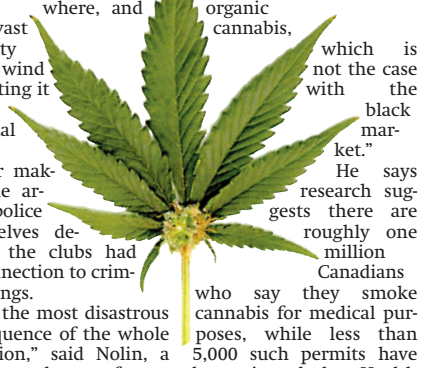
They warn people will now be buying their stuff from criminal networks instead of tax-paying businesses.

Thirty-five people were arrested in raids on Quebec's so-called "compassion clubs" — storefront outlets operating in plain view — while 90 kilograms of cannabis were also seized Thursday.

Those clubs in Montreal and Quebec City offered a wide selection of marijuana for about $10 per gram to customers who claimed a medical condition and provided a doctor's note.

Police argue the clubs were selling to healthy people and essentially were drug-trafficking operations. A police spokesman said those arrested were all released after promising to appear in court June 23.

Senator Pierre Claude Nolin says users of medicinal marijuana are now forced to find it elsewhere, and the vast majority will wind up getting it from criminal gangs.



After making the arrests, police themselves declared the clubs had no connection to criminal gangs.

"It's the most disastrous consequence of the whole operation," said Nolin, a longtime advocate for relaxed drug laws.

"The vast majority will have to look at the black market ... and the substance on the black market is not exactly the quality substance that are received in the clubs.

"In the clubs, they are trying to have access to organic cannabis, which is not the case with the black market."

He says research suggests there are roughly one million Canadians who say they smoke cannabis for medical purposes, while less than 5,000 such permits have been issued by Health Canada.

That means, he says, the vast majority will have to find their supply elsewhere.

An official for the federal Justice Department said there would be no comment on the cases. All questions were referred to Health Canada.

The Health Canada website says that, as of June 2009, 4,029 people had authorization to possess dried marijuana for medical purposes and 2,360 were allowed to cultivate or produce it.

A pie chart indicates the largest number of permits — 1,631 — were issued in Ontario, followed by 1,008 in British Columbia. Nova Scotia was third with 491, followed by Quebec with 305. In Alberta, 282 people were given permission to use cannabis for their health.

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Quote of the Day

"Co-operation between parties to produce political and electoral stability is not illegitimate. It's never been illegitimate — it's part of our system."

— LIBERAL LEADER MICHAEL IGNATIEFF, WHO SAID COALITION GOVERNMENTS ARE "PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE" AND HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO LEAD ONE IF THAT'S THE HAND CANADIAN VOTERS DEAL HIM IN THE NEXT ELECTION.
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Going Green

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Today's trucks are using GPS along with other technologies to help curb dirty emissions.

Cleaner, greener future

New generation of truckers to be more advanced

BEN KNIGHT
for Metro Canada

Many Canadians see transport trucks as a necessary evil. Necessary, because just about any product you buy anywhere likely spent part of its journey to market on a truck. Evil, because of the noise, highway congestion, dust, vehicle size, pollution ....

Well, maybe not pollution. Changes in emission standards in both Canada and the United States, coupled with innovative new technologies, have made the latest generation of big rigs — by far — the cleanest ever seen on our highways.

"Smog emission has been completely and successfully dealt with," says Paul R. Landry, president and CEO of the British Columbia Trucking Association.

"If you were to look at a new truck back in '98 or '99, you'd see smoke coming out of the stack. Every time the gas pedal went down, there'd be this puff of absolutely black smoke. Today's trucks are extremely clean. You could go into Los Angeles with a 2010 truck, and it would take dirty air, clean it, and put it right back in circulation."

That covers just about all dirty emissions — particulates, carbon monoxide — that haze up cities and irritate people's lungs and eyes. And, as anyone who lives near a well-travelled road knows, also leaves a layer of dirt on windows, walls and even furniture.

Still an issue, though, is the emission of greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide. "Unfortunately, the contradiction we've been faced with is that, until 2010, the technology that focused on reduced smog emissions has caused us to actually consume more fuel," Landry concedes. "When we put on those particulate traps in 2007, it added weight to the truck, and caused an increase in energy consumption."

A smart driver can reduce fuel consumption up to 15 per cent

The answer? Greater fuel efficiency. And there are many ways to achieve that.

"There are technologies that can be deployed in terms of aerodynamics and anti-idling devices," Landry notes. "Similarly, a well-trained driver can reduce your fuel consumption by 10 to 15 per cent. We can use GPS to ensure we've got our routing right, and keep our trucks are as full as possible to reduce the number of trucks that need to be on the road."

All of this costs money, of course. And Landry says his industry could really use some outside help.

"We'd like to have a greater partnership with government in terms of providing access to that capital," he concludes. "When you have to spend that extra $20,000 to $30,000 on a tractor for aerodynamics or an anti-idling device, getting your hands on that capital is really a challenge."

Moving goods

- The workforce in the trucking industry tends to be older than the national average. In 2001, 40 per cent of employees in transportation were 45 years or older, compared to 34 per cent for all other industries. As a direct result, the trucking industry loses more employees annually, on average, than other sectors. In British Columbia alone, approximately 1,000 new, qualified drivers are required every year.

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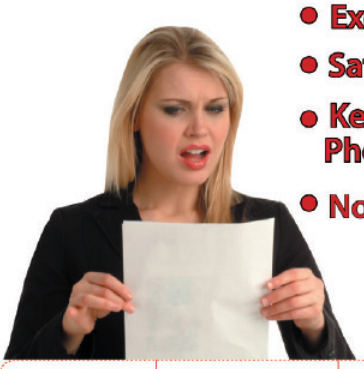
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Disabled Nortel employees denied appeal hearing
An attempt by a group of disabled Nortel employees has failed to win a hearing at the Ontario Court of Appeal of their objections to an agreement the company reached for pensioners and employees on long-term disability. The court denied the group leave to appeal the settlement reached in March. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Easing wireless restrictions

Ottawa could loosen foreign ownership regulations

Canada's wireless industry could be lined up for a dose of competitive fervour if Ottawa launches its anticipated loosening of foreign ownership restrictions and throws open the doors to outside investors in the coming months.

Analysts widely anticipate that Industry Minister Tony Clement could unveil further details of government's plans for changes to ownership in the communications industry during a key note speech slated for this morning at the Canadian Telecom Summit in Toronto.

The minister is expected to first seek the opinions of Canadians after unveiling the details of the government's plan.

"Certainly he'll put feelers out and see what kind of response he gets to it," said Mark Tauschek, senior research analyst with InfoTech Research Group.

Clement has become the face of potential changes in Canada's wireless industry after making the controversial decision last year to overrule the CRTC, and permit Egyptian-funded cellphone operator Globalive Wireless to open shop in Canada. At that time, Clement said the decision wasn't intended to set a precedent for the industry.

However, the move shook up existing telecom regulations — which limit direct and indirect foreign investment to 46.7 per cent — and established a new potential for companies wanting to build a presence in the country.

"You can pull that trick once, twice — you can't really pull it three times plus," said National Bank analyst Greg MacDonald.

"They've got to address the Act itself."

Clement's plan faces a wall of challenges both from the industry, regulators and critics who question whether easing restrictions would tighten the noose for Canadian companies. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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McDonald's Not so happy meal

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Jasmine Matta, 7, takes a photo of her Shrek-themed glasses, distributed in McDonald's Happy Meals. McDonald's has been forced to recall millions of Shrek glasses because they were tainted with cadmium. Customers should stop using the glasses, but not throw them away. McDonald's wants the glasses returned to them, and will pay for the refund in cash.

In brief

AUTO Fully electric vehicles should be widely available to Canadian consumers within two years, with offerings in the pipeline from Nissan, Ford, Toyota, Mitsubishi and others, automakers say. "I think what you're hearing across the board is that 2012 is the time when you're going to have critical mass and a huge number of (electric) products coming forward from every manufacturer," Toyota Canada managing director, Stephen Beatty, told a conference on green vehicle technology in Toronto.

JOBS The Canadian economy keeps beating expectations and most of the industrialized world in its ability to create jobs. The Canadian economy seems very far ahead of its peers now — particularly in the repairing of its labour market — with Friday's report that 24,700 new jobs were added in May. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Stampede before World Cup warm-up leaves 15 hurt

Thousands of soccer fans stampeded outside a stadium yesterday before a World Cup warm-up match between Nigeria and North Korea, leaving 15 people injured, including one policeman who was seriously hurt. Several fans could be seen falling under the rush of people, many wearing Nigeria jerseys. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Chavez praises Galarraga

Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez called Armando Galarraga, left, a "tremendous pitcher" yesterday and praised him for his sportsmanship after an umpire's blown call robbed him of a perfect game. Chavez called for a round of applause for the Venezuelan pitcher during his weekly TV and radio program, saying "everyone knows he pitched a perfect game." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Healthy Nadal routs Soderling to win fifth French Open

TENNIS Scurrying along the baseline as only he can, sliding through the red clay he rules, Rafael Nadal stretched to somehow dig the ball out of a corner and fling it back over the net — once, twice, three times — during a 14-stroke exchange that ended when Robin Soderling sailed a shot long.

The French Open final was all of seven points old, and the message was unmistakable: Nadal's knees are fine now, which means he is an entirely different player than the one Soderling stunned at Roland Garros in 2009. That was the first loss of Nadal's career at this tournament, and it remains the only one.

Rafael Nadal

His body sound, his mind at ease, Nadal played his unique brand of relentless, perpetual-motion tennis to handily beat the No. 5-seeded Soderling of Sweden 6-4, 6-2, 6-4 yesterday. Nadal won his fifth French Open championship, his seventh Grand Slam title overall, and earned a return to No. 1.

"I lost last year because I was not well-prepared, and I had very low morale last year, as well," said Nadal, who will supplant Roger Federer atop the rankings today.

"But this time, I'm back," said Nadal, who covered his face with a red towel and sobbed at match's end.

"I'm back — and I win."

Yes, Nadal most definitely is back, and he is as good as — or perhaps even better than — ever.

"He has more or less one game," Soderling said, "but he does it so well."

Nadal is 38-1 over his career at Roland Garros and, three days after his 24th birthday, stands just one French Open title shy of Bjorn Borg's record of six. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Blackhawks one away

Victory over Philly brings Chicago closer to ending Cup drought

(Chicago leads series 3-2)

Flyers 4 Blackhawks 7

Big Buff got bumped from a struggling top line and responded with a performance that has lifted the Chicago Blackhawks to within one win of the Stanley Cup.

Dustin Byfuglien scored two goals and had a pair of assists as Chicago got off to a quick start and beat the Philadelphia Flyers 7-4 last night for a 3-2 lead in the Stanley Cup final.

The 257-pound Byfuglien, who had eight goals in the first three rounds of the playoffs but none in the first four games against a tough Flyers defence, had a power-play goal in the second period and added an empty netter in the closing seconds.

"Getting down there two games in their building, we had to come back with some fire and get on them and show them we weren't going to quit. Right from the get-go we moved our feet and were physical," Byfuglien said.

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Chicago Blackhawks forward Dustin Byfuglien scores a power-play goal against Philadelphia Flyers goalie Brian Boucher last night in Game 5 of the Stanley Cup final in Chicago.

Byfuglien's top line that had included Patrick Kane and Jonathan Toews was split up for Game 5, a strategy that worked for coach Joel Quenneville. They had combined for just one goal and four assists in the first four meetings with Philly. Kane also had a goal and an assist, and Toews added an assist yesterday.

Brent Seabrook added a power-play goal, and Dave Bolland, Kris Versteeg and Patrick Sharp also scored for the Blackhawks.

Chicago can capture the Stanley Cup for the first time since 1961 with a victory Wednesday night in Philadelphia in Game 6.

A Flyers win would send the series back to Chicago for a decisive Game 7 on Friday night.

"We're not going to think about that now. We have to keep level-headed and go into that building with the same mindset and have fun," Versteeg said of Wednesday's chance to wrap it up.

All five wins in the series have come on home ice.

Scott Hartnell, Kimmo Timonen, James van Riemsdyk and Simon Gagne scored for the Flyers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Allen, Rondo lead Celtics past Lakers to even finals

(Series tied 1-1)

Celtics 103 Lakers 94

NBA The Boston Celtics evened the NBA finals with Ray Allen shredding the Lakers from the three-point line — and Rajon Rondo doing everything else from everywhere else.

Allen scored 27 of his 32 points in the first half with a record-setting three-point shooting display, Rondo completed a triple-double down the stretch and the Celtics handed Los Angeles its first home loss of the post-season, 103-94 last night in Game 2.

With his fundamentally flawless jumper snapping crisply from his wrists, Allen hit a finals-record eight three-pointers, including seven before halftime. Rondo then took charge after Allen cooled down, racking up 19 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists in his fifth playoff triple-double.

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Boston Celtics guard Ray Allen shoots as Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant defends during the first half of Game 2 of the NBA finals yesterday in Los Angeles.

"An entire team effort," Rondo said. "Ray carried us through the first half. Second half, we got in a little slump but we stuck with it, stayed together and got a victory."

Game 3 is tomorrow night in Boston.

Kobe Bryant scored 21 points while battling more foul trouble for the Lakers, who couldn't catch up to Boston's dynamic guards in Los Angeles's first home playoff loss since last season's Western Conference final.

"It's a disappointing loss for our ballclub, but they did a good job," said Pau Gasol, who had 25 points and eight rebounds for the Lakers. "They really executed and had a good game plan." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

MEMORIAL Justin Rose joined the English revival in golf yesterday, rallying from a four-shot deficit to win the Memorial with a flawless final round for his first victory in seven years on the PGA Tour.

NASCAR Denny Hamlin won again at Pocono, pulling away from teammate Kyle Busch following a late restart yesterday in the 500-mile race at the massive 2.5-mile oval. The victory was Hamlin's fourth of the season and fourth in nine career starts at the "tricky triangle."

NBA New Orleans Hornets spokesman Harold Kaufman says the club hopes to introduce Monty Williams as its new head coach by tomorrow. Williams has agreed in principle to a three-year contract, although some details are still being worked out.

NFL Teammates staying in a condo with an unidentified Green Bay Packers player who faces sexual assault allegations said yesterday they're frustrated their names are linked to the incident. The NFL is watching the case after Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger wound up suspended over a similar claim this off-season.

WHITECAPS Martin Nash scored his first goal of the season yesterday as the Vancouver Whitecaps held on to top spot in the NASL Conference standings with a 1-0 win over FC Tampa Bay. Nash connected on a penalty kick in the 45th minute of the rainy USSF Second Division affair at Swangard Stadium after Tampa Bay's Scott Buete was whistled for a hand ball in the box. The Whitecaps (4-2-3) will host the NASL Conference rival Carolina RailHawks on Wednesday.

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SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

YESTERDAY'S AL RESULTS

N.Y. Yankees 4 Toronto 3
Baltimore 4 Boston 3 (11 ings)
Chicago White Sox 8 Cleveland 7
Kansas City 7 Detroit 2
L.A. Angels 9 Seattle 4
Oakland 5 Minnesota 4
Tampa Bay 9 Texas 5

YESTERDAY'S NL RESULTS

Cincinnati 5 Washington 4 (10 ings)
Colorado 3 Arizona 2
Houston 6 Chicago Cubs 3
N.Y. Mets 7 Florida 6
San Diego 6 Philadelphia 5 (10 ings)
San Francisco 6 Pittsburgh 5 (10 ings)
L.A. Dodgers 5 Atlanta 4
Milwaukee 4 St. Louis 3 (10 ings)

NHL PLAYOFFS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago 7 Philadelphia 4 (Chicago leads series 3-2)

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Philadelphia 5 Chicago 3

WEDNESDAY'S GAME

Chicago at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.

NBA PLAYOFFS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Boston 103 L.A. Lakers 94 (Series tied 1-1)

TOMORROW'S GAME

L.A. Lakers at Boston, 6 p.m.

Attitude important to staying in school

According to a survey at the University of Maryland, if students' attitudes toward their school eight weeks into the academic year was positive, they tended to stay; if it was strongly negative, they tended to leave. Thus proving, "Attitude matters," according to one of the co-authors of the study. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

Students not so smart with debt

A "shocking" lack of financial aid literacy exists among students, according to a new report based on a survey of Canadian university students. Results show that 75 per cent of respondents, including 54 per cent of upper-year government loan recipients, failed the financial aid literacy test posed in the survey. The Canadian Alliance of Student Associations says the report shows a severe lack of financial aid literacy that needs to be addressed. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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A globetrotting Tupperware queen

Jennifer Schultz went from burping babies to burping Tupperware. This was not her plan. The native of Kitchener, Ont., studied early childhood education and taught in Montessori school.

After getting married and having two kids and settling in nearby Waterloo, Schultz decided she wanted to be a stay-at-home mom. When her youngest was three years old, in 2005, she went to a Tupperware party at a friend's house, she even agreed to hold her own.

Her first party raked in $1,000 — a success — but when salesperson offered her a kit to run her own parties, she only half-heartedly agreed:

"I was a bit embarrassed at first. It wasn't cool. I'd done things in my life. Me, a Tupperware lady?"

She began hosting parties a few nights a week. The time demand was minimal and the products sold themselves: Along with plastic containers, the company offered knives, kitchen linens, teas and pots and pans. But she often lost heart and wondered how anyone ever made real money at the job.

About 10 months later, and after almost giving up a few times, she realized that she could be a lot more successful if she didn't just focus on selling Tupperware, but tried as well to recruit new salespeople.

Schultz's sales force grew and soon she began getting rewards from the company — including trips to Disney World and Argentina, as well as a new convertible.

Through Tupperware comes a dream vacation? When Jennifer Schultz, pictured, first became a Tupperware salesperson, she did not expect that it would eventually lead to a trip to Argentina.

"I was a bit embarrassed at first. It wasn't cool. I'd done things in my life. Me, a Tupperware lady?"
Jennifer Schultz
Tupperware extraordinaire

She now has 60 sales representatives who pay her a portion of their sales. Some she recruited from parties, others through her website, many of whom live far enough away that she's never met them.

For those who do live nearby, she holds regular meetings to offer selling tips. Schultz also regularly meets and talks with other Tupperware salespeople to keep her own skills sharp.

Her workday begins at 9:30 a.m., when her kids are at school. At least three nights a week she's out to run parties or attend meetings. It adds up to about 20 hours a week, which suite her and her kids just fine: "Every time I do something on the weekend, it bothers me."

The Lowdown

Job title: Tupperware salesperson.
Salary: From $1,300 a month; star directors like Schultz make around $40,000.
Education/training: Constant training through Tupperware and others salespeople on conference calls, through webinars and at conferences.
Best Part of the Job: "The flexibility and the pay."
Worst Part of the Job: "Managing people across the country when I have never met them."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

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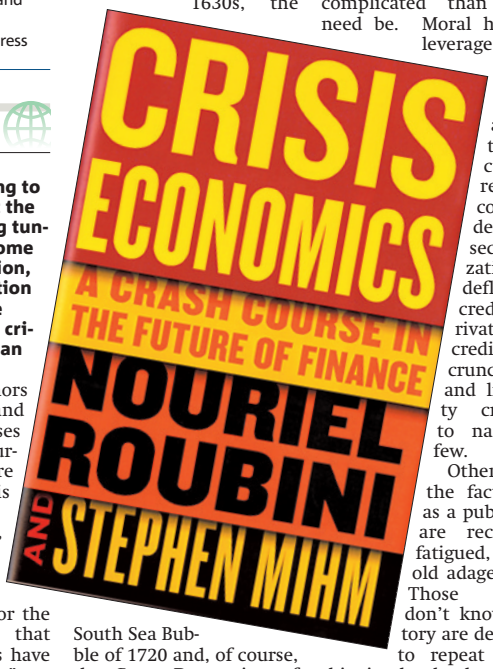

Given we are starting to glimpse the light at the end of this gruelling tunnel referred to by some as the Great Recession, the general population has settled with the conclusion that this crisis — as it was — is an anomaly.

According to authors Nouriel Roubin and Stephen Mihm, crises are a natural occurrence, with far more predictability than is realized.

"Crises, we argue, are neither the freak events that modern economics has made them seem nor the rare 'black swans' that other commentators have made them out to be" say Roubin and Mihm.

Cobbled together as part history lesson, current case study and crystal ball gazing, Crisis Economics lays out a number of global examples of financial collapse including the speculative bubble in tulips in Holland in the 1630s, the South Sea Bubble of 1720 and, of course, the Great Depression of the 1930s, amongst others.

What I found especially helpful was the explanation of financial jargon that the authors argue even some economists don't quite understand. You've heard the buzz words — designed to make simple things seem more complicated than they need be. Moral hazard, leverage, bank run, regulatory arbitrage, current account deficit, securitization, deflation, credit derivative, credit crunch and liquidity crunch, to name a few.

Other than the fact that as a public we are recession fatigued, as the old adage goes: Those who don't know history are destined to repeat it — this is the book we all hope our money managers and politicians have read or plan to read.

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Crow adopts baby boy

Sheryl Crow is the mother of another baby boy. The singer-songwriter announced Friday that she has adopted another son, Levi James, who was born April 30. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Entertainment

Surprise guest

Spike TV says Sandra Bullock made a surprise appearance at its Guys Choice' event Saturday to accept the Troops Choice Award for Entertainer of The Year, from presenter Robert Downey, Jr.

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Sheen wants theatrical plea deal

Sheen

PEOPLE

Attorneys for Charlie Sheen have approached a Colorado non-profit theatre about having the actor do public service work as part of a plea deal in his domestic violence case, the theatre's artistic director said. Sheen's duties, if the deal is approved, would include teaching a class and helping with Theatre Aspen's three summer shows, Paige Price said.

"I certainly think he has the career credentials," she said. "And he could possibly teach a class or do question-and-answer sessions." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jewel still shining bright

Early success has allowed singer-songwriter to call the shots

NICK KREWEN
for Metro Canada

Sweet and Wild, out tomorrow, might be Jewel's latest album released under the country music banner, but don't expect the 36-year-old singer and songwriter to stylistically pigeonhole herself.

All you need to do is look at her nine-album catalogue to truly appreciate her diversity: there's the folkish-pop sound of her 1995 12-million selling debut Pieces Of You; the dance-rhythm orientation of 2003's 0304; and last year's intimately stark, acoustic Lullaby.

"I see it all as the same," Kilcher told Metro Saturday from Florence, Ind., where she's part-way through a tour that won't hit Canada until 2011.

"To me it seems so natural: If you go into your closet, you might own sweatpants and a business suit and golfing clothes — but they all belong to the same person.

"It's a three-dimensional reflection of me. I'm p—y, acerbic and sarcastic, but I'm also very earnest, sincere and poetic."

Sweet and Wild is the new album from Jewel.

Sweet and Wild is out tomorrow

And make no mistake: it's Jewel who calls the shots, ever since the mind-boggling success of Pieces Of You — propelled by the Top 10 hits Foolish Games, Who Will Save Your Soul and You Were Meant For Me — made her financially comfortable for life.

"My first album really gave me freedom because it made me so much money that I never really had to have a hit again," she explains. "And so, instead of feeling all this pressure — like how am I going to follow this up and have bigger hits — it took pressure off me.

"I felt like I can just have fun for the rest of my life," she laughs. "As long as I'm smart with my money."

So Jewel has a simpler objective these days. "My goals in life are to hopefully have longevity and continue to focus on the craft and get better at writing."

For Sweet and Wild, Jewel took a different tact: she invited some of Nashville's top songwriters to write at the Texas ranch she shares with her rodeo champion husband, Ty Murray.

"Stay Here Forever (her current single) and What You Are are two songs I got from those sessions," she says.

Jewel says the 11 songs on Sweet and Wild "showcase both sides of my personality."

"I like to read poetry and sit under trees, but I also ride my motorcycle, shoot guns and smoke a cigar if there's a good one around."

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Bollywood Oscar night

Many stars attend event despite calls for boycott

Hit comedy film 3 Idiots starring superstar Aamir Khan took home most of the awards on offer at the annual Bollywood Oscars on the weekend, including best Indian movie.

The film directed by Rajkumar Hirani that revolves around the lives of three engineering students won 16 out of 31 awards, including best director, at the International Indian Film Awards held in Sri Lanka's capital, Colombo, on Saturday.

It won eight of the 12 technical awards, including best screenplay, best cinematography and editing.

Kareena Kapoor, who starred in 3 Idiots, shared the best actress award with Vidya Balan who was in Paa, a film about a 12-year-old suffering from progeria, a rare, genetic disease that causes rapid aging.

The best actor award went to Bollywood icon Amitabh Bachchan, who played the child in Paa.

Bollywood stars Jacqueline Fernandez, left, and Kareena Kapoor attend the IIF Awards Saturday in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Canada will host the 2011 IIF Awards in Toronto

Hollywood makeup artists Christien Tinsley and Dominie Till bagged an award for their work on Bachchan's much older appearance.

Bachchan was not at the awards ceremony. Neither were other big Bollywood names Aamir Khan and Shah Rukh Khan.

They and other Bollywood stars had been asked to boycott the event by some actors and directors from India's southern state of Tamil Nadu, who alleged Sri Lankan forces killed ethnic Tamil civilians in the final stages of the war last year.

Sri Lanka's military defeated Tamil Tiger rebels who had fought for a separate homeland for minority Tamils, who have family and cultural links with the people of Tamil Nadu.

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Estimated ticket sales for the weekend beginning June 4:

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2. **GET HIM TO THE GREEK:** $17.4 million
3. **KILLERS:** $16.1 million
4. **PRINCE OF PERSIA: THE SANDS OF TIME** $13.9 million
5. **SEX AND THE CITY 2:** $12.6 million
6. **MARMADUKE:** $11.3 million
7. **IRON MAN 2:** $7.8 million
8. **SPLICE:** $7.4 million
9. **ROBIN HOOD:** $5.1 million
10. **LETTERS TO JULIET:** $3 million

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HollywoodRant

Steve Gow

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primetime 6/7/10

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primetime	251	308	3 CBC	22 Minutes	Laughs	Dragons' Den (N) (CC)		Winnipeg Comedy Festival		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	254	-	8 OMNI	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Omni News: Mandarin Edition		Omni News: Punjabi Edition		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News
	250	321	9 CTV	etalk (CC)	Access H.	Hiccups (N)	Dan for Mayor	Two/Half Men	Big Bang Th	(:01) CSI: Miami (CC)		CTV News
	-	-	10 JOY	Frasier (CC)	The Insider	Daily Weekend Edition (CC)		Poltergeist: The Legacy		P3	Diya	New Day
	252	336	11 GTV	Entertainment	ET Canada	Lie to Me "Beat the Devil" (N)		The Good Guys (CC)		In Plain Sight (CC)		News
	256	389	12 VI	Canada's Worst Driver (CC)		The Listener (CC)		Perfect Pie ★★ (2002, Drama) Wendy Crewson. (CC)				A News (N)
	253	359	13 CITY	The Office	The Office	The Bachelorette The men must maximize their time. (N)				(:02) True Beauty (N) (CC)		EP Daily
	-	-	14 CW	The Office	The Office	One Tree Hill (CC)		Gossip Girl (CC)		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Frasier (CC)
	289	381	15 CBS	Entertainment	The Insider	How I Met	Engagement	Two/Half Men	Big Bang Th	(:01) CSI: Miami (CC)		KIRO 7 News
	287	379	16 NBC	Evening Mag.	Inside Edition	Last Comic Standing Auditions begin in Los Angeles. (CC)				Persons Unknown "Pilot"		KING 5 News
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	291	383	27 PBS	Change Your Brain, Change Your Body (CC)				Civil War Pledge Event: The Universe of Battle (CC)				Rick Steves
	290	382	23 FOX	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Lie to Me "Beat the Devil" (N)		The Good Guys (CC)		Q13 FOX News at Ten (N)		Family Guy
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news	502	390	68 NW	CBC News: The National (N)		CBC News: The National (N)		CBC News: The National (N)		Doc Zone "Bio Dad" (CC)		National
	500	500	33 CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (CC)				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Cooper 360
sports	407	419	22 RSP	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Oakland Athletics. (Subject to Blackout)						Sportsnet Connected		Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	SportsCentre (Live) (CC)			Off the Record	Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Taped)				SportsCentre
	411	457	49 OLN	UFO Hunters (CC)		Destination Truth (CC)		Operate-Repo	Operate-Repo	Ghost Hunters (CC)		UFO Hunters
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	620	523	40 BVO	Johnny Cash	Dick Dale	Law & Order "Admissions"		Without a Trace (CC)		Johnny Cash Live in Montreux (CC)		
	601	562	41 SLC	The Millionaire Matchmaker		ET Canada	What	Housewives/OC		Housewives/NYC		Projct Runway
	520	505	42 DIS	Canada's Worst Handyman		Daily Planet (CC)		MythBusters (CC)		Canada's Worst Handyman		Dirty Jobs
	522	506	44 HIS	Dogfights "Jet vs. Jet" (CC)		Greatest Tank Battles (N)		Enemy at the Gates ★★ (2001, War) Joseph Fiennes, Jude Law. (CC)				
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	294	650	47 TBS	Neighbors	Family Guy	Lopez Tonight		Neighbors	Name Is Earl	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	Lopez Tonight
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critics'corner

Persons Unknown

Oscar-winning writer Christopher McQuarrie ("The Usual Suspects") is among the executive producers of this new mystery drama about a group of strangers who must work together to solve the puzzle of their lives after they are taken from their daily lives and dropped in a deserted town with no recollection of how they got there — or why. The ensemble cast includes Alan Ruck, Daisy Betts, Jason Wiles, Sean O'Bryan and Tina Holmes. 10 PM on NBC

Lie to Me

Fans of this underrated drama starring Tim Roth as human lie detector Dr. Cal Lightman have had to put up with some frustrating programming moves by the network, but Fox isn't lying to you this time: The show is back with a batch of new episodes, and — huzzah! — it's even been picked up for another season. Kelli Williams and Brendan Hines also star. 5 PM on STR, 8 PM on GTV FOX

Crawford arrested in Texas

Gossip Girl star Chace Crawford was arrested in Texas for marijuana possession, according to TMZ. Crawford was reportedly found sitting with a friend in a car outside a pub in Plano, Texas, in possession of an unlit joint. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

Celebrity Buzz

Man convicted in Dunst robbery

HANDBAG HEIST ENDS WITH JUSTICE FOR SPIDEY'S LEADING LADY It was a real-life remake, with a different ending.

A mechanic was convicted Friday of burglary in the theft of Kirsten Dunst's $2,000 designer purse and actor Simon Pegg's cellphone and other items from a chic hotel, a 2007 heist that forced the co-stars to twice play the part of witnesses.

James Jimenez, who said he just tagged along on what he thought was a co-defendant's legitimate errand, was convicted of trespassing after a trial last fall. But that jury deadlocked on the more serious burglary charge, spurring a retrial that brought the actors back to the witness stand this week.

Their roles were simple: They explained that their possessions disappeared from a SoHo Grand Hotel penthouse suite they were using as a lounge during filming for How to Lose Friends & Alienate People, and that they didn't know the men they later saw ambling around the penthouse floor on surveillance video.

The star witnesses added a dash of Hollywood to the Manhattan trials and gave jurors a behind-the-scenes look at moviemaking.

Dunst, best known for her roles in the Spider-Man series, and Pegg, whose credits include last year's Star Trek movie, described details ranging from the duties of a third assistant director to their takeout dinner from the high-end sushi restaurant Nobu.

A representative for Dunst didn't immediately respond to an email inquiry after the verdict. Pegg's spokeswoman declined to comment.

Jimenez, 36, faces up to 15 years in prison at his sentencing, set for June 23. He still maintains his innocence and plans to appeal, said his lawyer, Robert Parker. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Cybill's son enters pretrial program

THE PERILS OF HAVING A FAMOUS MOM WHEN YOU'RE NOT! The son of actress Cybill Shepherd has entered a pretrial program in Pennsylvania requiring his attendance at 24 Alcoholics Anonymous meetings in the hopes of clearing his record of theft charges.

Cyrus Shepherd-Oppenheim of Sebastopol, Calif., was admitted into the program Friday by Philadelphia Municipal Judge Georganne Daher. The arrangement was part of an agreement with prosecutors.

The 22-year-old University of Pennsylvania student was charged with stealing cash, a camera and other items from carry-on luggage during a United Airlines flight in January. If he completes the program, the charges will be cleared from his record.

Shepherd-Oppenheim declined comment following the hearing. He is the son of the star of the 1980s Moonlighting television show and her ex-husband, chiropractor Bruce Oppenheim. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Shocking performance

FOLLOWING IN BRITNEY'S FOOTSTEPS? If Miley Cyrus was looking to shock audiences with her performance for Britain's Got Talent, she certainly succeeded.

The Disney star nearly locked lips with a female backup dancer while singing her new single, Can't Be Tamed, on the hit TV show.

"She is going to give Hannah Montana fans a heart attack," former Star magazine editor Bonnie Fuller tells Page Six. "They love her because Hannah Montana is wholesome. She's their big sister who they can look up to as a role model, not somebody who is sexually obsessed and acting out her fantasies onstage." **METRO WORLD NEWS**

Stewart regrets her words

FISHING FOR SYMPATHY WITH INSENSITIVITY... PROBABLY NOT WISE Kristen Stewart is feeling remorse over her choice of words in comparing being followed by paparazzi to being raped. "I really made an enormous mistake," tells People magazine.

"I'm really sorry about my choice of words. I've made stupid remarks before, and I've always reasoned, 'Whatever. They can think what they want.'"

But the last thing Stewart wants is for anyone to think she takes violence against women lightly. "People thinking that I'm insensitive about this subject rips my guts out," she says. "I made a big mistake." **METRO WORLD NEWS**

Pratt & Montag: Love is not all they need

NOT ANOTHER REALITY SHOW ABOUT SUPERFICIALITY! It looks like the real reason Spencer Pratt and Heidi Montag separated last week was because the couple had simply run out of money, sources tell Radar Online.

"They were definitely in the hole at the end of last season. Their business manager was calling the house every day. They were tripping over their funds," a source tells the website.

Pratt's spending is reportedly out of control, with he himself admitting he's spent as much as $500,000 on spiritual crystals this year.

Montag is reportedly shopping a new reality series that focuses on her life separated from Pratt. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

Phillippe still sad about divorce

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE It may have been four years since they split, but Ryan Phillippe is still having trouble getting over his divorce from Reese Witherspoon.

"I still have sadness about my divorce," he says, according to Hollyscoop. "But my aim is always to progress — to be a better father, a better boyfriend, a better friend, a better actor. My goals are to improve in all areas of life. If you're fearful and you're closing yourself off from potentially wonderful or beautiful additions to your life, that's not going to lead anywhere positive." **METRO WORLD NEWS**

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NICOLE RICHIE doesn't quite get the gist of Father's Day, **LINDSAY LOHAN** isn't letting it go, **JUSTIN BIEBER** won't let a headache slow him down, and **CONAN O'BRIEN** has mature movie tastes.

@nicolerichie If anyone is planning on getting me a Fathers Day present, I want a massage chair. Thanks.

@lindsaylohan Was just thinking about how mean& unnecessary that etrade commercial was of my during super bowl

@justinbieber Today is a good day.. I got headache but it's still a good day...

@ConanOBrien Favorite movie: "The Parent Trap". Not the Disney one; the one by the guy who did the Saw movies. Ps: They don't make it out of the trap.

METRO NEWS SERVICE

Nanny loses Mills claim

IN OTHER EX-BEATLES' WIVES NEWS A judge on Friday rejected claims by a nanny that she was mistreated by Paul McCartney's ex-wife, Heather Mills. Sara Trumble told an employment tribunal in southern England that she was hired to look after Mills and McCartney's daughter Beatrice, but was relegated to domestic chores after returning from maternity leave in 2008. She also claimed that Mills forced her to work long hours without extra pay.

Tribunal judge Steven Vowles dismissed Trumble's claims for sexual discrimination and unfair dismissal, saying he "did not find the claimant to be a persuasive witness." Mills had denied the claims, saying she had treatedTrumble like a daughter. She said the relationship turned sour when she refused to give the nanny money to pay for breast enlargement surgery. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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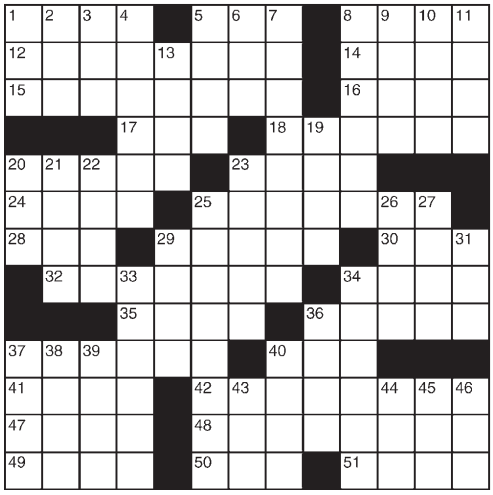

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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ACROSS

1 Slightly open
5 Spinning meas.
8 Small songbird
12 Mournfully, in music
14 Continental coin
15 Airship
16 Actress Hathaway
17 Moray, for one
18 Mortarboard dangler
20 Earning a bronze medal
23 Horse's neck hair
24 Bankrolls
25 Wool grease
28 Praise, in verse
29 Sacred Muslim text
30 Corn on the —
32 Olympics spear
34 Libertine
35 Eye amorously
36 Tubular pasta
37 "Give a hoot, don't pollute" owl
40 A billion years
41 Beefcake type
42 Kate of reality TV
47 On the briny
48 Entry on a sports schedule
49 Disarray
50 Wildebeest
51 World's fair

DOWN

1 Wood-shaping tool
2 Namath or DiMaggio
3 Matterhorn, e.g.
4 "Three's Company" couple
5 Rock partner
6 Letter before omega
7 Butte dweller
8 "Pop Goes the —"
9 Baseball scores
10 Sea eagle
11 Playwright Coward
13 Clarinetist's sliver
19 In due time
20 Pair
21 Pilgrimage to Mecca
22 Concept
23 "Everybody Loves Raymond" mom
25 Dawdle
26 PC picture
27 Part of speech
29 Frat party necessities
31 Spelling contest
33 Bar orders
34 Fail to follow suit
36 Flower
37 "Pow!"
38 Northamptonshire river
39 Individuals
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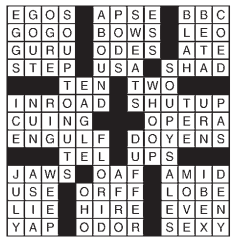
43 Possess
44 Remiss
45 Mischievous tyke
46 Ultramodernist

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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On the web

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Russian Borscht

INGREDIENTS:

6 medium-size beets with tops
2 cups finely-shredded spinach
2 tbsp butter
1 large onion, chopped
5 cups low-sodium beef broth
540 ml can chopped tomatoes, undrained and cut up
2 tsp dried marjoram
1 tsp salt
1 tsp dried dill weed
1/2 tsp black pepper
2 cups shredded cabbage
2 cups bite-size pieces cooked beef or pork
2 tbsp vinegar
1 tbsp sugar

METHOD:

1. Trim leaves from beets, leaving 2.5 cm of stem attached. In 6-litre Dutch oven, cover beets with lightly salted water. Bring to boil. Lower heat and simmer, covered, 45 minutes or until tender; drain. Cool slightly. Peel beets by slipping off skins while still warm. Cut beets into 3.5 cm x 0.5 cm sticks. Measure 4 cups.

2. In same pot, melt butter over moderately high heat. Add onion and cook 5 minutes or until tender.

3. Add spinach broth, tomatoes, marjoram, salt, dill weed and pepper. Bring to boil. Lower heat and simmer, covered, 5 to 10 minutes or until spinach is tender. Stir in cabbage, beef, vinegar and sugar. Carefully stir in cooked beets. Simmer, covered, 5 to 7 minutes more or until heated through.

SERVES 8

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Just because something is fashionable does not mean you have to believe in it or follow it slavishly. Question everything you are told today.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
It is important to know why friends and colleagues think and act in certain ways. Pay attention.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You know that something drastic needs to be done and it is around the middle part of the week that good intentions will easily be translated into action.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
There are only so many hours in a day and so many days in a week, so use your time wisely and make the most of your talents.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Keep things simple today, especially when dealing with financial matters. Also, don't be afraid to speak the truth as you see it.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
The direct approach is the best approach today, and that applies as much to your job or career as it does to affairs of the heart.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
What you fear the most is what you most likely have least to fear. Does that knowledge make you feel any better? If not, don't worry about it.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
You will be thinking deeply about your place in the world this week, and that's good. But don't go so deep that you lose sight of the sky.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Someone in a position of authority is about to make you a remarkably good offer. Is it too good to be true? Make it your business to find out.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
You've had more than your share of false starts lately and it may not be until next month that you feel you are back in control of your life.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
If you rely on what others say today you may regret it later on, especially if what they say goes against your own instincts.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You can talk yourself in to or out of any situation right now, but that is not an excuse to go looking for trouble.

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